

ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಗಿಸುವ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ 7ನೇ ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಣ್ಣು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 25 ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಿವೆನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಟರ್ ಕಂಬೈನ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿನಿಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕುಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ತುಂಬಿಲ್ಲವೆ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತರುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ತುಂಬಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳೂ ಕೆಲವೆಮ್ಮೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಇಂತಹ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೀವೇಡ್ ನೀರಿಂದ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾಬುರಾಯಪ್ಪ.—1963-64 ರಲ್ಲಿ 11 ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಅವುಗಳ ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗುವೆಕಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಗುತ್ತವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇಣುಕರಾವ್ವ.—ಈ ಪೇರೇಟಾ ಮೋಜುತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ? ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳುವ ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಕೊಡದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ; ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Complaints regarding the unsatisfactory administration of the Mysore State Cotton Apex Weavers' Co-operative Society, Bangalore.

*Q.—306. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any complaints regarding the unsatisfactory administration of the Mysore State Cotton Apex Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore and if so, the nature of complaints received ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the Society in its general body meeting held during this year had passed a resolution requesting Government to waive the loss incurred by the Society on account of unsatisfactory administration ;

(c) whether they would take suitable steps to supersede the Society and to hold an enquiry by a senior I.A.S. Officer with a view to set right the irregularities existing in the Society ?

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes. The Complaints relate to mismanagement, misuse of funds, shortages, etc.

(b) No.

(c) The complaints are being enquired into by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Necessary action will be taken as per Rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅರ್ಚಿವಿಸ್ಟೀಸ್ ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ಕಾಳಸಂತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ದೂರ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Has any audit been conducted and has the audit disclosed any misuse of funds, shortages, etc., and if so, what is the quantum of money involved ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The audit of 62-63 discloses some irregularities. It has not disclosed any shortage of funds or misuse of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದಿಟ್ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 13 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—We have appointed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to hold an enquiry in the matter. His report is awaited.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Has the Government made any assessment as to the amount involved in the misuse of funds and mismanagement ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That is why we have appointed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to hold an enquiry in the matter and send a report.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The audit report for 61-62 is before Government. Are they not able to assess the amount misused ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The complaint relates to several years. We are examining the complaint. The entire report is awaited from the Registrar and after it is received, we will take necessary action.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Now that the Government is convinced that there is mismanagement and misuse of funds in this particular society, would the Government consider the possibility of superseding the Society till the Registrar makes his report ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Government cannot take a hasty decision unless the report is received. By appointing an enquiry officer, it does not mean conceding the complaint made against the Society ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ದುರಾಡಳಿತ, ಹಣದ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉಣ್ಣೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪಟ್ಟಿನ ದುರಾಡಳಿತ ನಡೆದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ನಡೆದು ಈ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಣವೆಷ್ಟು ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That does not arise out of this question. ಆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ದುರಾಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಣಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಸಂಘದ ದುರಾಡಳಿತದಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—That we are not aware of.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ನೇಕಾರರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಘವು ಬಹುಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಹಣ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೆ ? ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದೆಷ್ಟು ?

SRI KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—All that is contained in the petition presented to Government which is being enquired into. Some allegations are made. The Registrar is holding an enquiry and immediately a report is received from him we will certainly take necessary action under the Rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಬಂದಿರುವ ದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ 60 ನೆಯ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಚಂದಾ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

MR. SPEAKER.—How does this point arise out of the main question ? It does not relate to anything collected outside the Society by way of what he calls 'cess'. A separate Question may be put for it.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Would the Government assure this House that as soon as the report is received from the Registrar, it will be placed before this House ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It need not be placed before this House. Whatever action has to be taken under the Co-operative Societies Act and the Rules, will be taken.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—What is the difficulty for the Government to place the report before this House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The report has not yet been written. After it is received, a separate question may be put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ನಹಕಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ವಿಫಲವಾಗಿ ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ, ಹಣದ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಮುಂತಾದುವು ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜ್ಯೂಡೀಷಿಯಲ್ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘದ ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಬರ್ತರಫ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಥವಾ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The President or any Directors cannot be suspended in that way. We will have to enquire and find out if the entire body can be superseded.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that there is a specific complaint that the said President of this Co-operative Society has received a presentation worth about one lakh of rupees from the said Society?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does it arise?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is misuse of funds.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Which funds? The supplementary seeking information regarding the Presentation given is outside the scope of this question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—There is a complaint that the moneys of the society are misused and funds are given away as presentation to the President.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I am not aware of any such thing. Whatever in the nature of the complaints, they are being referred to the Registrar for enquiry and immediately after his report is received, action will be taken.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the Directors of the Society belong to one political party?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—In view of all these complaints, will the Government ask the Registrar to expedite the enquiry and submit his report?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—Certainly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಗಿರುವ ನಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ನಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The General Body is competent to pass a resolution empowering themselves to write off certain of the losses. They have passed a resolution in the general body to write off the losses and they have not made any such recommendation to Government. That was not necessary.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Will the Government refer the case to the officers for enquiry?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It has been referred on 27-2-61.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is the Government satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case of mismanagement of funds in the society?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—How can we say that because complaints have been received, there is a case. We have referred the matter to the Registrar for enquiry.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Unless there is a *prima facie* case, how can Government appoint an officer of the status of I.A.S. to enquire into the matter?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know what exactly is meant by a *prima facie* case. It is not conclusive proof and no man can be held responsible on that ground.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In view of the fact that an enquiry has been ordered, is it not fair that the man who is at the helm of affairs of the society should be kept in suspension? Will the Government think of the possibility of keeping the Chairman under suspension till the enquiry is over?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—There is no provision in law for such an action.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I would like to add one or two words to what the Deputy Minister has said. Whenever any complaint has been made about the administration of any co-operative institution regarding misuse or misapplication of funds, we cannot take it for granted that there is such misuse or defalcation. It has to be enquired into. The Leader of the Opposition said that there was a *prima facie* case. That is only a pre-supposition, with which we do not agree. Whether there is a *prima facie* case or not can be made out only after a preliminary enquiry is held. If such an enquiry reveals that there is a *prima facie* case and that there is substance in the allegation, we can take further steps. The question of suspension of the Chairman or any other Director of the Society does not arise and we have no such powers. It is an elected, democratic institution.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—The audit report discloses serious irregularities and shortages. Does it not show that there is a *prima facie* case? In the case of the Kunigal society, it was suspended even without an enquiry.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—In the case of supersession after enquiries are made and if a case is made a show-cause notice will be issued to the concerned management to explain their case. After receiving the explanation, the concerned authority would take further action to supersede if he is not satisfied with the explanation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ಜೇವೇಗೌಡ.—1962-63 ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನ ಅಡ್ಡ್ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಸೂಪರ್‌ಸೀಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಏಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—It was brought to the notice of the House only in the last budget session. There was no sufficient audit staff there and the audit report was delayed. Immediately after the audit was received and as there were certain complaints, the matter has been referred to the Registrar for enquiry.